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EL SALVADOR: ARMED EXTREMISTS TERRORIZING COMMUNITIES

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SAN SALVADOR EL MUNDO IN SPANISH 11 AUG 81 P 2

((EXCERPTS)) HEAVILY ARMED EXTREMISTS, SOME OF WHOM WERE DRESSED IN OLIVE DRAB UNIFORMS AND HAD RED AND BLACK HANDKERCHIEFS ACROSS THEIR FACES, HAVE CONTINUED TO TERRORIZE PEASANT COMMUNITIES DEMANDING ECONOMIC AID AND FOOD. IN SOME PLACES, ACCORDING TO ARMY AND SECURITY CORPS REPORTS, THEY HAVE MURDERED OWNERS OF SMALL FARMS WHO REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THESE DEMANDS. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

FROM THE SECURITY COMMAND OF THE 5 NOVEMBER HYDROELECTRIC DAM, IT WAS REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY APPROXIMATELY 20 HEAVILY ARMED EXTREMISTS ATTACKED THE VILLAGE OF EL POTRERO, TRINIDAD CANTON, SENSUNTEPEQUE JURISDICTION. IT WAS REPORTED THAT WHILE ONE GROUP CARRIED OUT THE ATTACK, ANOTHER LOOTED PRIVATE HOMES AND A FEW STORES. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

IT WAS ADDED THAT THE SUBVERSIVES HAD SUPPOSEDLY STOLEN MEDIUM-SIZED TRUCKS AND PICKUPS TO CARRY OFF THE LOOT, IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGH-POWER RIFLES STOOD GUARD. ((PASSAGE OMITTED)) (ENDALL) 11 AUG WJS/KORTE/CEB 13/1928Z AUG

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